

Application No. 10/700,761
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminate structure comprising:
 - a first base layer comprised of a flexible, substantially non-stretchable substrate having a first bonding side;
 - a first cling film layer having an inner surface bonded to the first bonding side of said first base layer to form a laminate, said cling film layer having an outer autoadhesive surface;
 - a second base layer comprised of a flexible, substantially non-stretchable substrate having a first bonding side;
 - a second cling film layer having an inner surface bonded to the first bonding side of said second base layer to form a laminate, said cling film layer having an outer autoadhesive surface, such that when the autoadhesive surface of the second cling film layer engages the autoadhesive surface of the first cling film layer a peelable and refastenable cling-to-cling interface is formed, said peelable and refastenable cling-to-cling interface provides a peel strength of 600g/inch or less and a shear strength greater than 4 hours; said peel strength measured by using a 180° peel at a crosshead speed of 36 inches/minute of a pair of two inch wide samples with the cling surface of one sample facing the cling surface of the other sample and compressed together using a 500 gram roller; and said shear strength measured by positioning a pair of two inch wide samples with the cling surface of one sample facing the cling surface of the other sample and compressed together using a 500 gram roller such that a bonded area of about 1.5 inches is formed, placing said one sample around a 6 inch core member with the bonded area at about the 9 o'clock position, and stressing the bonded area with a 500 gram weight at 100°F, and

wherein said first and second cling film layers include a polymer coating each of which is independently comprised of a thermoplastic polymer selected from the group consisting of a polyolefin, an acrylic modified polyolefin, a vinyl acetate modified polyolefin and an acrylic polymer.

2. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 1 wherein said first and second base layer are each independently selected from the group consisting of a nonwoven, and a thermoplastic film selected from the group consisting of a polyolefin, a copolymer of ethylene and C₃-C₈ olefins, a polyester, a polyamide, a polysulfone, an acrylic polymer, a polystyrene, a polyurethane, a polycarbonate, a halogenated polymer, a cellulosic, a polyacrylonitrile, and an ionomer based on sodium or zinc salts of ethylene/methacrylic acid.

5 3. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 1 wherein at least one of said first or second base layer is a nonwoven.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 1 wherein said acrylic modified polyolefin is a copolymer of a polyolefin and acrylic.

6. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 1 wherein said vinyl acetate modified polyolefin is a copolymer of a polyolefin and vinyl acetate.

7. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 1 wherein said polyolefin is polypropylene.

8. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 1 wherein said polyolefin is polyethylene.

9. (Original) The laminate of claim 1 wherein said laminate stretches less than about 50% from its original non-stretched configuration.

10. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 1 wherein at least one of said first or second base layer is breathable.

11. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 1 wherein at least one of said first or second cling film layer is breathable.

12-66. (Canceled)

67. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 2 wherein said polyolefin is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and polybutylene.

68. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 2 wherein said polyamide is nylon.

69. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 2 wherein said acrylic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene methyl acrylic acid, polyethylene-n-butyl acrylate, polyethylene ethyl acrylate and polyethylene methyl acrylate.

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70. (Previously Presented) The laminate of claim 2 wherein said halogenated polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyvinylchloride and polyvinylidene chloride.